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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, Applicants hereby responds to the Restriction Requirement by electing Group I, Claims 1 - 23, drawn to a external composition, classified in class 424, subclass 93.1, with traverse. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider to withdraw the Restriction Order.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fei-Fei Chao".

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